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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12' Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Colfax, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 267A at Colfax, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Colfax, Louisiana)

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Augio Division of the Megia Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 267A at Colfax, Louisiana.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 267A to Co.fax, Louisiana as that community's first FM service.

Co tax is an incorporated community with a population of 1,659 people. Colfax has its own mayor, Constance Youngblood, its own police department, Leroy Johnson Chief of police, city offices, post office, volunteer fire

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department, and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 267A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Colfax residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 267A to be allotted to Colfax,
Louisiana, station KLSA Channel 214C at Alexandria,
Louisiana must be reclassified to a CO. (See, Attachment
A, Request to Reclassify Statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 267A can be allocated to Colfax, Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 267A at Colfax, Louisiana are:

31 26 34 N 92 45 43 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 267A be allotted to Colfax, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 267A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making FM Channel 267A Colfax, Louisiana August 26, 2003

Attachment A

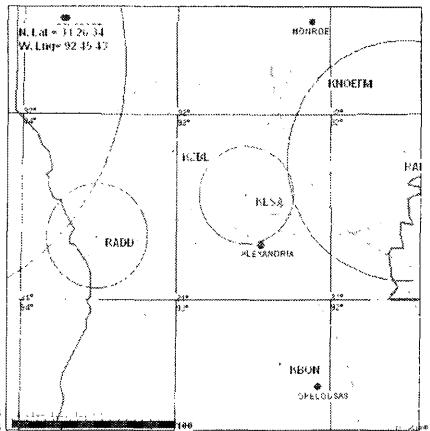
Request to Reclassify
Station KLSA(FM), Alexandria, Louisiana
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KLSA(FM), Alexandria, Louisiana is licensed to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and A&M College, 99 Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, 70805, (Facility ID 4218), FCC File No BLED -19861224KB. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 379 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KLSA (FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 214C0 instead of on FM Channel 214C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 267A at Colfax, Louisiana, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KLSA (FM) as a Class C0 facility—Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Colfax, Louisiana as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making—A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and A&M College, as is required in the above Docket

Charles Crawford

Attachment B



Dates
Data: 08-26-03
Job: 08-26-03

Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azı	FCC	Margin
KLSA	214C*	LIC	Alexandrıa	LA	24.53	56.1	29.0	-4.47
KKGB	267C3	LIC	Sulphur	LA	142.00	201.2	142.0	0.00
KZBL	264C3	LIC N	Natchitoches	LA	47.21	328.4	42.0	5.21
KBON	266C3	LIC	Mamou	LA	96.72	153.9	89.0	7.72
KNOEFM	270C	LIC	Monroe	LA	106.23	37.7	95.0	11.23
KRMDFM	266C*	LIC	Shreveport	LΑ	176.70	321.7	165.0	11.70
KRMDFC	266C	CP -Z	Shreveport	LA	176.70	321.7	165.0	11.70
KRMDFA	266C	APP N	Snreveport	LA	176.70	321.7	165.0	11.70
WYNKFM	268C	LIC	Baton Rouge	LA	188.39	130.8	165.0	23.39
RADD	269A	ADD	Hornbeck	LA	72.34	261.3	31.0	41.34
RADD	266A	ADD	Clayton	LA	122.50	73.6	72.0	50.50
RADD	266A	ADD	Clayton	LA	122.50	73.6	72.0	50.50
KNUE	268C*	LIC	Tyler	TX	226.08	294.3	165.0	61.08
RDEL	268C	DEL	Tyler	TX	226.08	294.3	165.0	61.08
WBBV	267C3	LIC N	Vicksburg	MS	204.07	60.0	142.0	62.07
RADD	268C0	ADD	Tyler	TX	226.08	294.3	152.0	74.08

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 26th day of August, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Colfax, Louisiana" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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